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1. [REDACTED] JANUARY 1974, GENERAL NILU F L O O D Y,
COMMANDER OF THE FIRST ARMY DIVISION, ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE
DIRECTORATE OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE (DINA). [REDACTED] COMMENT:
[REDACTED])REPORTED THE DIFFICULTIES DINA WAS HAVING

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IN GETTING ORGANIZED AND STATED THAT FLOODY WOULD ASSUME COMMAND OF DINA IN FEBRUARY. THE DATE MAY HAVE BEEN PUSHED AHEAD BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS IN DINA.)

2. ONE OF THE MAIN PROBLEMS IN DINA IS THE LACK OF SUFFICIENT INTELLIGENCE TRAINING FOR DINA PERSONNEL. THIS FACT, PLUS A LACK OF INTERNAL ORGANIZATION, HAS CAUSED DINA TO COMMIT INCIDENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN THE SOURCE OF EMBARRASSMENT TO THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. THE MOST COMMON INCIDENT IS THE ARREST OF PERSONS BY LOWER ECHELON MEMBERS OF DINA AND THE SUBSEQUENT DENIAL OF THEIR ARREST BY DINA AUTHORITIES AS WELL AS BY THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. WHEN DINA AUTHORITIES ULTIMATELY DISCOVER THAT A PERSON HAS IN FACT BEEN ARRESTED, THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE IS THEN FORCED TO RETRACT ITS DENIAL.

3. AS A RESULT OF INCIDENTS SUCH AS THOSE CAUSED BY DINA AND ALSO TO EASE THE CONCERN OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, GENERAL AUGUSTO P I N O C H E T, PRESIDENT OF THE JUNTA, INSTRUCTED THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE TO ISSUE A CIRCULAR PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE HANDLING OF PRISONERS. THE CIRCULAR WAS ISSUED ON 17 JANUARY AND PROHIBITS MILITARY UNITS FROM HOLDING PRISONERS WITHIN THEIR BASES UNLESS THE

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PRISONER IS A SERVICEMAN FROM THE PARTICULAR BASE OR HE IS
SENT TO A BASE BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE. IT ALSO PROHIBITS
THE USE OF TORTURE OR ANY OTHER DEED AGAINST THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF
A PRISONER AND STATES THAT THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE MUST BE
ADVISED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE ARREST OF ANY PERSON.

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